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COMPRISING A MECHANICALLY DEFORMABLE  
CLADDING THAT MAY BE SUBJECTED TO AT LEAST  
ONE MECHANICAL STRESS"  
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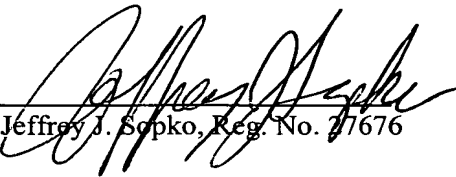
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